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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 30, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

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MEDICAL IMPLANTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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